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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masayuki Kitagawa
Appl. No. : 09/757,314
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For : SYSTEM FOR ASSOCIATING A
FUNCTION TO AN ENTITY
CAPABLE OF
COMMUNICATING DATA
ACROSS AN INTERFACE
Examiner : K. N. Dang
Group Art Unit : 2181

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.